

REMARKS

In the Office Action of March 3, 2010 the Examiner rejected independent Claim 1 and dependent claims 2-6 and 11. Other claims were objected to as allowable but as depending from rejected Claim 1. Other claims were allowed (Claims 19, 21, 25, 35, 36, 38 and 40). The remaining claims were withdrawn pursuant to a species restriction.

One objected to claim was Claim 7, and its elements are now incorporated into amended Claim 1, with Claim 7 being deleted. Thus, amended Claim 1 is believed allowable, as are the previously rejected Claims 2-6 and 11 which depend from amended Claim 1. Because the preamble refers to "support members," and several of the dependent claims also refer to "support members," an antecedent basis exists for the dependent claims and those dependent claims are amended to refer to the previously defined members.

Claims 12 and 14 were found allowable if rewritten in independent form, and those claims are rewritten as claims 41 and 42, respectively. Allowance of those new claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 9, 13, 16 and 17 were withdrawn under a species restriction requirement. Claims 9, 13, 16 and 17 depend from Claim 1, which is a generic claim now believed allowable. As the parent generic claim is allowable, removal of the species restriction is respectfully requested. Thus, these claims are not marked as withdrawn in this Amendment.

Claims 20, 22-24 and 37 were also withdrawn under a species restriction requirement. These claims depend from allowed Claim 19 or 35. As the parent generic claim is allowed, removal of the species restriction is respectfully requested. Thus, these claims are not marked as withdrawn in this Amendment.

Conclusion: All non-cancelled claims remaining in the application are believed allowable and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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